Docket: 17328-CON3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Aoki et al.

) Examiner: Chih Min Kam

Ser. No.:

10/630,604

) Art Unit:

1656

Filed:

SEP 0 8 2006

07/29/2003

For:

Burn Pain Treatment by Peripheral

Administration of a Neurotoxin

) Irvine, California

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I. The Office Action

The April 18, 2006 non final Office Action (the "Office Action") in this application:

- 1. rejected claims 1, 4, 5, 12, 13, and 29 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a); and
- 2. rejected claims 1, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13 and 29-36 for obviousness-type double patenting.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee(s) required or necessary for the filing, processing or entering of this paper or any of the enclosed papers, including any Terminal Disclaimer fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) and to refund any overpayment to deposit account 01-0885.

Applicants respond to the Office Action as follows.